



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bradford Van Wagenen et al.

Title: ***HETEROPOLYCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE AS
METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS***

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: